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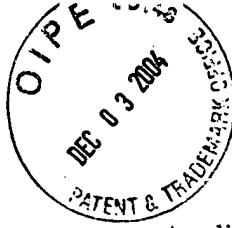
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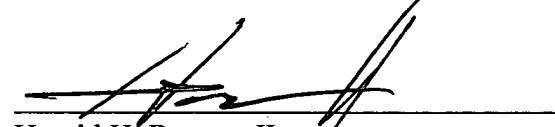
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On page 3 of the Notice of Allowability dated September 30, 2004, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. Applicants note that the scopes of the independent claims vary, and limitations cited by the Examiner are not recited in each of the independent claims. Accordingly, the scope of the claims is not limited by the Examiner's statement.

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